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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YI-SHUNG CHAUG, et al.

Serial No.: 09/310,800

Filed: May 12, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A THIN FILM  
MAGNETIC TAPE HEAD CLOSURE

Group Art Unit: 2754

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## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to an Office Action dated June 29, 2000, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A multi-recording element magnetic head assembly that is operable for at least one of reading from and writing to a medium moving across the head assembly, comprising:

- a substrate;
- a closure separated from said substrate by a gap, said closure including a C-core;
- a thin film layer deposited on a substantially planar surface of said substrate, said thin film layer comprising a plurality of recording elements operable for at least one of reading from and writing to the medium; and

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